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1. In January 1952, the Chinese Communists were organizing a new field army in Manchuria under Soviet supervision. This army was to be the most powerful force in the Far East. Many Chinese-speaking Soviet advisers, formerly attached to the 4 Field Army under LIN Piao, were attached to the new field army. There was a strong possibility that this army would have a Soviet field commander when training ended.
2. The Inner Mongolian Autonomous District Government has requested arms and equipment from the Soviets.

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